

Reception Curriculum Overview Spring 1 Term 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is an overview of what the children in Reception will be learning during the first half of the Spring Term.

BEING IMAGINATIVE- This term our role play in the classroom will be Tesco Supermarket.

ART- The children will have many opportunities throughout the term to explore a variety of materials such as painting, drawing and printing.

MUSIC- This term the children will be learning about different sounds such as instrumental sounds, environmental sounds and sound in nature.

D&T- The children will be making Chinese lanterns, Winter crafts, threading and making boats from junk material.

PHONICS - The children in Reception will apply their independent blending skills to words and simple captions using Phase 2 and some Phase 3 sounds. We will continue to teach Phase 3 sounds including: oo, ar, ur, or, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er, ow. Children will recognise more words on sight including: 'they, all, are, ball, tall, when, what.'

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD-

The children will be learning about different scientific processes such as freezing and melting and floating and sinking. **WOW words: liquid, solid, melting, changing, freezing, buoyancy, heavy, absorption.**

They will also be learning about the Winter weather, climates in different places such as the South Pole and the Arctic and polar animals.



RE - Judaism - Which stories are special and why? Children will share their favourite stories and recall stories they already know about Jesus. Children will not only discuss the events in these stories, but also explore what these stories teach us.



Bee-Active Sessions



Every Wednesday, the children in Reception participate in a P.E. lesson delivered by Bee Active. This term the children will be focusing on developing their overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with physical disciplines such as gymnastics, Please remember to send you child to school wearing their P.E. kit.

Health & Self-Care - Please can you practise getting dressed / undressed with your child including zips, buttons, hats, gloves and scarves. The children will continue to talk about the importance of a healthy diet and brushing your teeth daily.

HOME LEARNING

Home Reading: books will be changed every Friday. Please bring your child's book bag into school daily.

Please note:

It is still expectation that children continue to read at least 3 times a week at home. Please make sure you have set up your 'BoomRead' account.

Homework:

Formation homework can be done in your child's yellow homework book provided. Other homework when given, can be sent via photos through class dojo.

Literacy



The children will be reading the book 'Lost and Found' and they will be learning the Chinese New Year Story. We will be focusing on talking about and describing characters and settings and ordering events that take place in a story. We will use 'Talk for Writing' to practice using 'story words' to retell stories. The children will be practising their handwriting and forming recognisable letters. The children will be learning how to use Non-fiction books about Winter and Polar animals.

Websites to support your child's learning

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks

www.topmarks.co.uk

Belgrave Phonics - youtube

www.starfall.com - phonics

www.phonicsbloom.com

MATHEMATICS-

This term we will be focusing on the numbers 1 to 10.

We will be finding 1 more and 1 less, adding to 10 and subtracting from 10. The children will learn how to use a tens frame and learn to name and recognise both 2d and 3d shapes.

Wow words- more, less, fewer, subtract, add and equal.